

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Kenneth Jacobs, *et al.*

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For: *METHOD OF TREATMENT WITH A
SECRETED PROTEIN*

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REQUEST FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

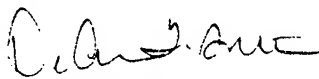
Dear Sir:

Applicants request a four-month extension of time up to and including January 24, 2002 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to file an Appeal Brief. In lieu of an Appeal Brief, a Continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check, which covers the appropriate fee of \$1,440.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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